New Dreamland Theatre
Thurs., Friday, Saturday
"THE WITNESS CHAIR"
with Ann Harding, Walter Abel
"GUNS OF THE PECOS"
with Dick Foran, Ann Nagel

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COMING MONDAY
"SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR"
with Richard Dix
"Country Gentleman"
Half Hour Bargain Each Night

OUR SLOGAN: An Industrial Metropolis of Industrious People Who Pull Together.

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S. C. Caucus Favors Province State Medicine

Extention of Mothers' Allowance and Compensation Act

State medicine for Alberta was urged in a resolution passed by the Social Credit League at the concluding session of its convention at Edmonton.

The resolution, which will be sent to the provincial government for action, called for state medicine within the reach of every person at the earliest possible date. The government also will consider resolutions favoring extention of the Mothers' Allowance Act, redrafting of relief regulation to cover border line cases and amendments to the compensation act to deal with burnt-out industrial workers.

Increase Compensation Rates on Workmen

Miners Object To Raise Of Rate On Medcine Aid

Strong protests against the increased assessment by the compensation board for compensation board for compensation and medicine aid rates were made in several section of the province lately.

Mine operators are called to pay an extra 1½ per cent compensation rate their rate being increased from 4½ per cent to 6 per cent on wages earned. The miners' medical rate has been increased from 7 per cent a day to 10 per cent a day.

Owing to the fact that a reserve fund of $4,000,000 has been built up by the workers and employers in past years, miners are of the opinion that the rate should be lowered instead of increased

Since a large percentage of the compensation reserve fund is invested in provincial bonds and since the local government has cut the interest on these bonds in half, this is no doubt the reason for the compensation board increasing the rates in order to make up for the loss of interest This is the government that promised tow ork in the interests of the working man

In his service last Sunday Premier Aberhart said: "Surely this government should be given at least two years before bitter criticism is declared against it" Probably it will take that long to invent the proper kind of a fountain pen that we heard so much about during the election

Had Mr Aberhart told the farmers of Alberta prior to the August 22, 1935 that one of the requirements for putting Social Credit into effect in the province would be producers of wheat, bacon, dairy and poultry products, sugar beets and other farm commodities would have to sell their products though a government organization, the Government setting the price and not in Canadian dollars either, we wonder how many votes we would have received from that source. Lethbridge Herald.

Maple Leafs Win From Glassers in Hockey

Winners To Play In Tilley Next Sunday

An interesting hockey game was played here last Sunday between the junior Maple Leafs and the Dominion Glass Plant team, the Leafs winning out by a 7-5 score.

Although the game was rough in spots both teams put up a surprisingly snappy play and despite the difference in the age and size of the juniors they took their punishment with a smile and won out

In the first period the score stood 3 to 1 for the Glassers but at the end of the second the score was a tie and in the final the Leafs scored 3 and the point 1 E Podesta did all the scoring for the Glass Plant but the win was evenly divided with the Leafs forward line, the latter showing nice team work

The teams were as follows,

Glass Plant W McCleary, Jim Podesta, G Oakland, G Evans, E Podesta, J Nolan, E Schmidt

Maple Leaf K Ellis, B Podesta T Mignault, R Allanback, E Congram, H Congram, D Paterson, D Floyd. R Fulton L Ellis

The Maple Leafs play a game in Tilley next Sunday

TOWN OF REDCLIFF

Notice of The Town Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that meeting of the electors of that t rering of the electors of the town of Redcliff will be held in the Town Hall, Laird Street, on Friday. the twenty-ninth day of January, 1937, at eight o'clock, p m for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary - Treasurer, Auditor and chairman of the various committees of Council for year ending 31st Dec 1936.

Dated at Redcliff, Alta this 22nd day of January 1937.

F V Britt, Secretary Treasurer

Another case of typhoid fever has developed in town during the past week.

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From well informed circles comes the late report that the British government is prepared to make a settlement on its debt to United States

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Inmates of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph started a riot in the building and did $200,000 worth of damage to the contents of the building. Several of the youths escaped but were captured again

A CHERISHED MEMORY



The Late George VI

The Royal Family gathered at Sandringham yesterday to observe the first anniversary of the death of King George V All Queen Mary's children have the Duke of Windsor, were there.

Re-Elected President of the U. F. A.



ROBERT GARDINER
Former M P for Acadia, who was re-elected President of the U F A for the sventh term, at the convention this week

Weather Conditions Are Very Severe

Causing Great Anxiety For Man and Beast

Recent storms and snow falls have badly blocked the roads in this section of the province again For several hours on Monday afternoon a regular blizzard was raging, which piled up drifts in all directions, and the temperature dropped considerably The weathe of the past week has also increased the seriousness for the cattle and horser on the farms and ranch pastures, causing great anxiety for those who are short of feed Weather conditions throughout this whole hemisphere for the past month has been very serious for both man and beast

What is considered a well founded rumor, is to the effect that the E P Ranch at High River is up for sale.

No announcement has been made yet as to a portfolio in the cabinet for Mr Maynard. It has been rumored there will be a shuffle in the cabinet.

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Weather conditions quite severe. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 41 How and it has been hoevring around 35 and 40 for the past week. Fortunately it is a little milder today.

Tilley School Dist. Met Last Monday

C M Olson, Iddesleigh, Was Elected Chairman

The first meeting of the board of trustees for the Tilley East School Division No. 1, was held in Medicine Hat last Monday and Tuesday All members were present. Mr C M Olson, of Iddesley, was elected chairman

The matter of how to meet the responsibility that will be theirs when on January 21st the 49 old districts in the division transfer their business to the new executive, was taken up

Prospects Brighter For Wheat Prices

Eight Protected Countries Now Need More Wheat

Germany is the first nation in Europe to break away from high duties on imported small grains Heavy reductions in duties on wheat, rye, spelt oats and barley are affective from the first of the year to the end of August

The New York Times in discussing the wheat situation editorially suggests the likelyhood of good prices being maintained for wheat for the next few years at least

Reports from Italy stated that county is short this year of about three million tons of wheat

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Messrs F U Britt, of Redcliff, and A S Olsen, of Bowell have been appointed commissioners of Oaths.

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John L Loveseth and Mrs Bower Hopkins of Vancouver have entered action against Premier Aberhart for what they claim wages for having been employed by Mr Aberhart as officers of the B C Social Credit Union.

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Grain producers of the west were warned to be "on the alert and ready to act" if anything prejudicial to their interest is contained in the final report of the Turgeon royal grain commission, now in session at Winnipeg by Robt Gardiner, president of the U F A in his opening address at the convention.

Good Faith—and a Good Name!

Money—the financial resources of small investors—was loaned Alberta in good faith, and at a time when the province needed help. Shall we break faith with these, our fellow-citizens? Shall we not rather preserve our good name of being "square shooters"? Shall we not rather build up than break down the integrity and honesty which are, without doubt, the best policy?

Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-conceived legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit; but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The ninth statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

A Message From



His Majesty The King

A special issue of the Canadian Gazette contains the text of messages addressed by His Majesty to the Naval, Military and Air Forces and the Civil Services on the occasion of His Majesty's Accession.

The message to the Civil Service is as follows:

I desire on my accession to the throne, to express to all grades of the Civil Service my appreciation of the ability and devotion with which they have always discharged their varied duties, whether at home or overseas.

The record of the British Civil Service is indeed unique and I recognize with satisfaction the great position which its members have won for themselves in the life of the community. Its great traditions and those of the Dominions Services, are well known to me, and I am sure I can depend on that spirit of steadfast devotion to duty which to dutywhich hat at all times animated them

Whatever difficulties may lie ahead, I know I can rely on their lasting loyalty

GEORGE R I

Several schools throughout the province have been closed owing to outbreaks of a mild form of influenza.

What Is A STAR Special

REGULAR customers of the EATON Catalogues have become used to seeing the circle shown above, here and there throughout the pages of every Catalogue they receive. They have learned that wherever this sign appears they can safely expect extra value.

Sometimes a Star Special is the result of particularly fortunate buying; sometimes it is specially purchased; sometimes it is an item which we have given a particularly favorable pricing. But always, it stands for the very utmost in value—a shopping opportunity which is exceptional even at EATON'S, where we pride ourselves that ALL our values are unusual.

So when you see the Star Special sign on any article in our Catalogue, examine it very closely. For this is the very hall-mark of value.

EATON'S

S. C. Expert Claims Govt. is on Wrong Track

No Need For Script Codes or Increased Taxes

Now that seventeen months have passed since the Social Credit party came into power in Alberta there appears to be a more definite and serious unearthing of the real principals of the original S C plans as originated by Major Douglas.

During the election campaign S C candidates and other speakers led the public to believe that the putting into force of the S C system in this province was as easy as rolling off a log. All that was necessary, we were told, was the use of a fountain pen. Each speaker had a fountain pen and a check book in his pocket and a chart on the wall to show how simple it could be done. 2 2 2

Each speaker knew all about the system and many of them were telling us where Douglas was wrong and where Aberhart was going to remedy the wrongs

Experts were going to lay out the plans at once. One dropped in a few months ago and offered his services free of charge. This was John Hargrave, Greenshirt S C leader from England. In an interview as to his oppinion of the government's success with the establishing of Social Credit Mr Hargrave's conclusions were:

After 16 months in office, the government has failed to even commit itself to Social Credit.

It has failed because of a lack of technical knowledge.

The government has been 'groping its way."

Script, covenants, codes, capital levies, and taxation increases have nothing to do with S C. (Social Credit's first pledge, according to London experts, is to reduce taxation..)

Confidence of a hard surfacing program being adopted in Alberta this year has been expressed in various quarters

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Nickel production in Canada during September advanced to its highest point since February 1936, and amounted to 15,871, 633 pounds. The total for August was 12,352,767.

Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Mass will be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:30 a. m

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ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev H. S Hamnett, Vicar
Holy Communion, 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:00 a m
3rd Sunday at 11 a m
Sunday School at 2:00 a m
Evensong at 7:30 p m

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GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. V. Ellison, Pastor

10 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Helps END A COLD Quicker



The 3-Minute VapoRub Massage

Massage VapoRub briskly on the throat, chest and back (between and below the shoulder blades). Then spread it thick over the chest and cover with warmed cloth.

Almost before you finish rubbing, VapoRub starts to bring relief two ways at once—two *direct* ways:

1. Through the Skin. VapoRub acts *direct* through the skin like a poultice or plaster.

2. Medicated Vapors. At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by body heat, are breathed in for hours—about 18 times a minute —*direct* to the irritated air-passages of the nose, throat and chest.

This combined poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation—helps break congestion. While the little patient relaxes into comfortable sleep, VapoRub keeps right on working. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.

Avoids Risk of Stomach Upsets
This safe, external treatment cannot possibly upset the stomach, as constant internal "dosing" is so apt to do. It can be used freely, as often as needed, even on the youngest child.

Now White—Stainless
Thanks to a new process, VapoRub now comes to you in white *stainless* form. Only the color is removed; it is the same VapoRub—the same formula and the same effective double action.

VICKS VAPORUB

Mothers! Look in your VapoRub package for full details of Vicks Plan—a practical home guide to greater freedom from colds. In clinic tests among 17,353 people, this Plan cut sickness from colds more than half!

Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds

Community Hospitalization

During the past three or four years public demand for some form of State hospitalization and medical care or insurance against the great burden of the cost of sickness to the individual has accelerated materially in the three prairie provinces and it has now become an accepted fact that it is only a matter of time before these costs will become a community affair, at least on a province wide scale and perhaps eventually throughout the Dominion.

Many scattered communities have already adopted the principle on a limited basis by the appointment of a part or whole time municipal doctor and by making agreements with hospitals, providing for the medical and hospital care of all, and in some cases, of a section of the members of the subscribing community. In some instances outstanding success can be attributed to these limited ventures, but in other cases it is felt that financial stability has restricted the scope of the *work* in channels too confined; but even in these cases, the appetite for a wider system has been created resulting in a growing demand for adoption of a plan which will cover the entire range of care for sickness and one which will spread the costs over a greater number of people.

As a result of this accumulating public demand, the question of some form of group health insurance has of late been occupying the attention of the governments of the three prairie provinces and some progress towards the consummation of plans has been made in varying degree. A good deal of spade work has been done, both by governments and other organizations.

One of the chief difficulties confronting the prairie provinces in launching any large scale plan of community health insurance, however, is the absence of any data on which to base the probable cost. It is true estimates have been given by public men and others interested in furthering such a project, of the probable cost of operating a scheme of State medicine or a health insurance scheme, but at best they are only estimates and experience in other fields has demonstrated that often enough estimates are wide of the mark when realization is achieved.

It is true that data is available from other countries where health insurance schemes have been in operation for some time, but these are effective mostly in industrial communities where conditions are entirely different to those prevailing in sparsely settled agricultural areas like the prairies of the Canadian west and for this reason the figures available elsewhere cannot be relied upon when applied to these areas.

In this connection it is interesting to note that an organization recently set up in Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan State Hospital and Medical League, with an objective of promoting and establishing a scheme for that province, is going about its work in a business-like manner by securing at first hand a great deal of specific information as to actual costs of a large number of farmers for medical and hospital attention for their families over a five-year period.

This information is being procured by a questionnaire which has been sent out by the League, in co-operation with the Wheat Pool, to the 19,000 Pool members in Saskatchewan and when replies are received it will be possible, by striking an average, to show the actual per capita cost for doctors, hospitalization, nursing services and medicine and medical supplies for a very substantial percentage of the rural population of the province.

While this will not demonstrate the probable per capita cost of a scheme of health insurance on community basis, it will provide a great deal of valuable data and give at least a foundation on which to erect a structure and eliminate the necessity of relying on guess-work from the ground up.

Needless to say it will take some considerable time before all the information available from a questionnaire asking for as many as a dozen items is received and compiled, and even then the work of the League will only be well started, but the data will not only be of considerable interest but it will be of great value, not only in formulating a feasible plan for Saskatchewan but also for the neighboring provinces where conditions are somewhat similar.

Keeps War Trophy

Bullet Extracted From Body Of War Veteran After 18 Years

Although he had carried it with him constantly for 18 years, James Varley, Christie Street hospital patient, recently saw for the first time a bullet "presented" to him during the war. At the hospital, Dr. G. M. Dale and Dr. D. E. Robertson removed a German service bullet from Varley's lower spine. Now, according to Dr. Dale, Varley plans to shine the bullet and keep it as a trophy.

The Oldest Ocean

According to some investigators, the Atlantic is the youngest, and the Pacific is the oldest of the oceans. Nevertheless, other investigators believe the Atlantic to be the oldest of all the oceans, with the exception of the West Indian region, and that the Pacific is still in the making.

First plum puddings consisted of liquid concoctions, served in soup tureens.

Temperature In Airplanes

Heat Absorbed While On Ground Reduced By Dry Snow

An artificial snowstorm is being created within the passenger compartments of certain transport planes to overcome the heat absorbed by the planes while on the ground. The temperature can be reduced from 105 to 70 degrees within two minutes. The storm is created by spraying a gas basically carbon dioxide on the walls and ceiling of the cabin. This immediately begins to evaporate, resolving itself into a dry snow that leaves no moisture or residue.—New York Times.

It is said that 54 per cent. of the road troubles of motorists is caused by tire and ignition trouble.

It is said that the left hand freezes more rapidly than the right hand.

Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully. 2182

Reorganize Militia

Canada's Non-Permanent Active Militia To Be Placed On New Basis

Reorganization of Canada's non-permanent active militia has been completed, and as it emerges from the crucible the new form of the Dominion's citizen soldiery is greatly dwarfed in respect of units but sturdily consistent so far as personnel is concerned.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, has released the whole plan involving the reorganization of the non-permanent active forces. These contemplate restriction of units, but are compensated by compactness in efficiency. They also elevate the militia from the prospective to the actual.

In brief, the militia is cut down with respect to paper units. Regiments which previously existed in the militia list only on paper entirely disappeared. Those which persevered strongly in peace times remain, some of them, amalgamated with others, it is true, but still with enough preserved in their new name to identify them with their former lustre.

So far as units are concerned, the Mackenzie System is drastic, and has been in process of organization for a year. Reorganization of the non-permanent active forces was the one big problem which confronted the minister when he assumed office last year, and since then the entire department has been working to effect the adjustments announced by Mr. Mackenzie.

The new militia is reduced from 36 cavalry regiments to 20, of which four are armored car units.

The 135 infantry regiments are whittled to 91. These are made up or 59 rifle battalions, 26 machine gun battalions and six tank battalions.

Artillery is increased by 52 new units. Field artillery batteries will henceforth number 110, an increase of 41; medium batteries are increased from 25 to 31. The heavy batteries remain as at present, two, while the coast brigades are unaltered at two. However, anti-aircraft units are increased from one, plus two sections, to six, plus two sections, an increase of five.

The following steps leading up to the reorganization and an analysis of the changes effected were detailed.

Immediately after the war, establishment of the Canadian militia was set at 11 divisions and four cavalry divisions.

In 1931 an international disarmament conference was summoned to meet at Geneva on Feb. 5, 1932. Canada, faced with the necessity of filing data at this conference, notified the secretariat that in future her land forces would be limited to six divisions, one cavalry division, and certain fortress and ancillary troops.

Although this decision was made by the government in 1931, no instructions to put it into effect were issued up to the time when present minister took office on October 23, 1935.

On Dec. 4, 1935, a report was laid before the minister, containing a suggested scheme for reorganization. The minister thereupon gave instructions to proceed.

The reorganization is now completed. A few inactive units have been disbanded. Thirty-six cavalry regiments have been reduced to 16 cavalry regiments, and four armored car regiments.

A total of 135 infantry and machine gun battalions have been reduced to 59 rifle battalions, 26 machine gun battalions, and six tank battalions.

By conversion of cavalry and infantry units and by formation of new units, the Royal Canadian Artillery has been increased by 41 field batteries, six medium batteries, and five anti-aircraft batteries.

Won Wide Acclaim

But Italian Workers Found Mussolini's Plan Not So Good

Mussolini won wide acclaim among Italian workers when, on August 1, an agreement made under his supervision, was announced providing a 10 per cent. wage increase for 500,000 mechanical employees and metallurgical establishments. But—

Two months later Mussolini reduced the value of the Italian currency 41 per cent., making the workers' lira worth barely half of what it had been before on the world market, though a price-fixing edict is supposed to protect its purchasing power at home. And now—

Mussolini has increased the work week to 60 hours to speed up production of war materials by 1,300 industries.

Thus are illustrated the benefits to the worker of the benevolent Fascist dictatorship. Box score: One pat on the back; two cracks on the nose.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Method May Be Changed

Canadian Banks May In Future Have Fewer Branches

Two developments of the depression seem likely to influence permanently the methods of bank operation in Canada. One is the gradual withdrawal of the note issue privilege which in former times helped to finance the opening of "marginal" branches. The other is the growth of provincial taxation aimed specifically at the branch offices of the banks.

("The pressure of these forces," writes J. V. Walters, "is bound to compel banks to seek avenues of relief and the most convenient avenues seem to be those of mechanization and of a trend to larger offices as a permanent feature of policy rather than a temporary expedient. There is a link between such developments, inasmuch as mechanization can be most successfully applied to the larger offices. In addition, if this trend should come about, it would affect, not only the size but also the flexibility of operating expenses. The reason is that the operation of machines in banks tends to become the prerogative of the female section of the staff, a section in which the annual labor turnover is much higher than in the male section. Thus, since cessation of recruitment at the onset of depression is already the policy of banks, the total staff of a bank would adjust itself more rapidly to conditions."—Canadian Banker.

Extra Pay For Christmas

Extra Wage Compensation Is Announced For Employees Of General Foods

A week before Christmas all employees of General Foods who have been with the company prior to January 1, 1936, received an extra wage compensation of two weeks' pay, according to an announcement by R. K. McIntosh, Managing Director of General Foods Limited, Toronto.

The distribution was made on December 17, 1936. An extra compensation of one week's pay was given to all employed between January 1, 1936 and November 17, 1936.

These extra wage compensations affect all General Food employees in 63 plants and sales offices in Canada and the United States. The employees receiving it participate in the manufacture and sale of such widely known food products as Jell-O, Maxwell House Coffee, Grape-Nuts, Post Toasties, Certo, Baker's Cocoa, Baker's Chocolate, Sanka Coffee, Post's Bran Flakes, Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, Baker's Coconut, "Grape-Nuts" Flakes, Minute Tapioca, Postum and Swans Down Cake Flour.

The extra pay compensation is in addition to the vacations with pay extended this year to all factory employees of the company.

SELECTED RECIPES

PLAIN LAYER CAKE

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups flour
2½ teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon flavoring

Cream butter until as light as whipped cream, add sugar, gradually beating all the time. Add the whole eggs, one at a time, beating well between the addition of each egg. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, and fold in one-third to the butter mixture, one-third of the milk, and continue until all flour and milk are used up. Add flavoring. Half fill buttered and floured pans. Bake in oven at 350 degrees F. until done.

When cool put between layers and cover cake with the following:

Pineapple Frosting

2 tablespoons pineapple juice
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups or more confectioner's sugar

Put pineapple juice into saucepan, when at boiling point remove from fire—add butter and lemon juice—when butter is melted pour slowly in the sugar—beating hard until of a nice consistency to spread.

Lost From Wrecked Plane

Letter Washed Up On England's Shores Returned To Sender

Lost in the wreck of a British transport plane and washed up on the shores of England after an undetermined lapse of time, a letter posted in Guelph, Ontario, in September, destined for Australia, has been returned to the sender in Guelph. The letter was posted by Mrs. T. Storey and apparently came from the wreck of the Boadicea, which left Croydon for Paris and was never seen again. A note from the British postal authorities, which accompanied the returned letter, indicated it was included in a packet washed up from the wreck of the British transport plane.

This advertisement is written and inserted without charge in compliment to a truly great Canadian through whose unselfish efforts the wild fowl have found sanctuary in their migrations.

That every home may read Jack Miner's own writings and see by photographs (68 in all) his book has been republished on fine paper—and 32 pages more material—at $1.25, instead of the previous $2.00. It's just out!

"UNCLE" JACK MINER

Writes a Book, Entitled

"JACK MINER AND THE BIRDS"

Give It For a New Year's Gift!



Yes—they're wild Swans—but they all love Jack

Every Boy Scout, every school boy and every school girl in Canada now knows of Jack Miner and many, many thousands of adults too, have seen him and heard him talk (you can't call it a lecture) about his work for the preservation of wild life. He is called by authorities "one of the world's great naturalists."

Practically without money he started his idea of a place where wild bird life would be protected during migration North and South—the birds found out about it before the public did—and finally aid had to be given to buy corn to feed the geese, ducks, swans in their thousands upon thousands who settled in his ponds and rested unmolested.

Perhaps you can't travel half way across Canada to see this sight but let us tell you it's a thrill of a lifetime. To you and those like you it is possible to read Jack's own words in his 207 page book, and through the 68 pictures get a good idea of the work that's going on.

Jack is not a money maker—he's a poor man, financially—if people had not contributed when they saw what a wonderful thing was being done he could not have continued. He charges no admission fees—sells no souvenirs and his only hard and fast rules for visitors are "no bad language to be used" and that "everything is shut tight on Sundays".

Jack is 71 (born April 10, 1865) and only occasionally gets away for a radio talk or lecture now—he's hale and hearty but very busy around home.



Autos line up for miles every spring and fall. The fence you see was built by an admirer of Jack

People come from all over the world to see the Jack Miner Sanctuary—this work has encouraged others to do the same thing elsewhere, so making Jack very happy.

Every home should have this book because besides birds it discusses a homely philosophy of life which, if followed, would make us all happy. It impresses children and adults alike with its genuineness and rugged honesty.

Now if you want this new book, "Jack Miner and the Birds"—207 pages—68 photographs—just go to your stationery store and order it or if you can't get it there write to the Copp Clark Co., Ltd., 495 Wellington Street, W., Toronto—the Canadian agents—and they'll see that you do get it.

Medical Service In North

Native Inhabitants Not Neglected By Canadian Government

Medical care for the native inhabitants of Canada's Far North is provided by the Canadian Government, and for thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of the Dominion, in fair weather and in foul, medical officers in the service of the Government bring their healing art to the aid of the Eskimo settlement, while inland, Indians, half-breeds and indigent whites are also given medical aid. Winter and summer patrols of hundreds of miles are not unusual, and the only mode of transportation known to the North Country, such as airplanes, steamboat, motor boat, canoe, and dogsled has been used to extend this service. Eight doctors are employed in the work, and their efforts to prevent serious illness among the Northern natives are bearing fruit.—Canada Week By Week.

Education For Life

The Hon. Dr. Simpson, Ontario's Minister of Education, has the right idea in his decision to overhaul the curriculum in the primary schools of the province so that emphasis will be placed on the "education of pupils for life rather than for the universities." When this is accomplished we may expect to see fewer adults in life and fewer failures in the higher seats of learning.

Punctuality is merely the art of guessing how late she will be.

Students In Year-Long Test

To Determine If Seasons Affect Use Of Energy

Four unnamed students of the Medical School at the University of Buffalo are the "guinea pigs" in a year-long experiment to determine whether a person uses the more energy in cold or warm weather.

Dr. Fred R. Griffin Jr., head of the Physiology Department, and Miss Julia E. Rockwood, an instructor, who are conducting the test, said it was based on "the amount of oxygen used. This shows the amount of energy burned up."

The four students are living at the Medical School on diets which give them the same number of calories every day, summer and winter. Every morning samples of ther expired air are collected in a gasometer and tested for oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Puzzle To Naturalists

Two goslings have been hatched in the Wild Animal park, Moose Jaw, as the result of the mating of a blue goose with a Canada gander. The event is puzzling naturalists. Canada geese usually mate only with their own kind and should anything happen to one of the pair the other goes through life alone.

The first directory of London had a royal origin, being started by Charles I., who wanted a list of citizens who would loan him money.

Sales abroad of German musical instruments are at record levels.

British Merchant Marine

Warning That Fleet Would Be Short In The Event Of War

A warning that the British merchant marine is not a well balanced fleet and would be short at least 700 vessels in the event of hostilities has been sounded by E. H. Watts, vice-chairman of the British Shipping Federation who, in a paper on the "Future of the British Merchant Fleet," condemns the government's scrap-and-build scheme for being largely responsible for the weakened condition of the merchant navy.

Mr. Watts, who is also president of the British Steamship Company, asserted that "all our defense services have passed through a period of neglect and this has happened to England, and particularly to its merchant marine before. It is said that we have always muddled through, but upon reading history carefully it is quite clear that we have not muddled through but suddenly woken up and fought our way out. That is what we can do for our merchant service if only we wake up in time."

After touching on the employment of British shipping in the event of war, Mr. Watts speculated on the losses the merchant marine would suffer from submarines, commerce raiders and enemy aircraft.

"Here I should like to cite a concrete example of the equipment of a first-class power to carry out commerce raiding, should the need arise," he continued. "The country is Japan, and I do not want to suggest for one moment that she is likely to be our opponent, but rather to show how far we are behind others in our preparations—to use that extremely diplomatic phrase so beloved of politicians—should an emergency arise.

"The Japanese are constructing a series of 20-knot 10,000-ton deadweight oil tankers.

"From a commercial point of view, these ships can by no manner of means be justified. The highest economic speed for a modern tanker is 12 knots but the extra eight knots would it is obvious, be valuable in war time.

"It would be possible to organize a striking force of warships incorporating the 20-knot tankers, which could steam with the fleet and make them independent of bunker ports. On the other hand these tankers might themselves be utilized as commerce raiders and by burning the fuel carried in their 10,000-ton capacity they could steam round the world damaging merchantmen, while raiding independent of any port of call, and, indeed, untraceable by ordinary naval standards."

Mr. Watts said that perhaps the greatest danger to Britain in the event of war, would be damage to her ports by air attack which would seriously affect food supplies. "If the grain-discharging facilities of the Port of London were put out of action," he said, "incalculable delay would be involved in landing cargoes at other ports in the country. Such a dislocation would create an immediate need for at least 200 more ships.

"The last point I have to make in this section is that, as it stands today, the British mercantile marine is not a balanced fleet. We have been driven from the smaller type of ship into the large one by foreign competition and, as an example, our ships are, for the most part, too large to enter into the grain trade from the Danube. During a war we could not supplement our grain supplies from this area without utilizing some foreign ships for its transport.

"In addition, our timber supplies from the Baltic are brought to this country almost entirely in foreign ships. We lost our hold on this business largely owing to the Board of Trade regulations for loading timber, which were drawn up in the days of sailing ships and which became inapplicable and uneconomic after sailing ships were replaced by steam. It was not until 1934 that our authorities could be induced to modernize their standards."

Mr. Watts does not believe that Great Britain can expect much help from neutral shipping in the event of war. "I have the impression," he continued, "that all neutrals will be much more inclined to follow the example of their more astute colleagues during the last war. As our ships were drawn into the war zone, so neutral vessels took their places in the tramp and liner trades. When the war terminated British ships returned to the trades they had vacated, only to find that neutrals had established themselves in the business. Indeed, the practice would have been more prevalent but for the fact that most of the world's coal-bunker depots were under Allied control, and in those days the majority of cargo vessels consumed this fuel."

KING GEORGE VI. SUCCEEDS EDWARD VIII. ON BRITISH THRONE



The abdication of King Edward VIII. brings to the British Throne the Duke of York, who will become King George VI., with him, on the Throne, will be Queen Elizabeth; and their children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, become direct heirs to the Throne of the British Empire.

Rust-Resistant Wheat

To Be Distributed To Farmers For 1937 Spring Sowing

The new rust-resistant wheats to be distributed to farmers for 1937 spring sowing are of good milling and baking quality, said a statement issued at Saskatoon by Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, and Dr. J. B. Harrington of the University of Saskatchewan.

Making final preparations for distribution of the two varieties, Apex and Renown, Dr. Newman and Dr. Harrington said the new wheats resemble Marquis in general appearance. It is expected present applications for seed will take most of the supply.

Extensive field tests over western Canada in the past five years showed Renown was adapted particularly to Manitoba and adjacent parts of eastern Saskatchewan. Apex was particularly adapted to Saskatchewan conditions. As far as possible distribution will be made in areas where they are most suitable.

Neither Apex nor Reward was recommended for trial in western Saskatchewan or Alberta where stem rust was not a menace.

Were Great Craftsmen

Many Lovely Things Made By Shakers From Native Wood

The Shakers went about the world in sober gray and white.

Their woolens and upholsterer's plushes glow with rich color. So, too, with the furniture. Simple in line and mass, it is rich with the warm texture of wood worn smooth by diligent hands.

Just the names show what a rigorously functional culture was the Shakers. A tailoresses' counter, a towel rack, a sewing cabinet, a wood box, wall cupboards trustees' desk, a mirror and rack (touch of vanity), an infirmary three-drawer washstand, a blanket chest, a dairy counter, a wall clock, a trestle table, a weave chest, a loom board, a loom stool—here are objects revealing more than words can of the daily existence of the Shakers. It was a life built around the crafts, around agriculture and artisanship. And the craftsmen used the materials of daily life, this native pine, maple, birch and cherry, sometimes staining the wood deeper tones.—Boston Transcript.

Mania For Speed

An elderly speaker succinctly illustrated the modern mania for speed in travel with the following: "When I was a boy," he said, "if grandma or grandpa missed the stage coach we patiently waited a week for the next one. Nowadays we make the air blue if we miss one section of a revolving door."

Males of the Bara tribe of the Upper Nile region of Africa have an average height of 71.02 inches, the highest stature of a human race.

Pineapples are about 87 per cent. water.

Has Made Great Strides

Food Processing Now Makes It Possible To Can Bread

Canned bread, what next!

Yes, they're talking about it in the British press. After some two years of experimenting, we are told, it has become possible to can the ordinary English loaf of bread in cylindrical tins about nine inches long at a cost of a little more than the ordinary loaf.

Of course, people are not going to buy bread in cans when it can be bought otherwise, but when it comes to feeding an army, or providing food supplies for explorers, prospectors and others who travel long distances from the base of supplies, the canned variety may come in very handy. Canned bread, no doubt, will become a regular part of the "iron rations" of armies.

Anyway, it's another outlet for the use of wheat flour, and it serves to indicate how far canning has gone in processing food for humans. It's only a few years ago that people had to depend for their eatables on such foods as they could save from the plenty and keep from spoiling during the winter seasons. Now the ubiquitous can takes food of all kinds—even bread—and preserves it for years until wanted. Food processing has made great strides, and has just about wiped out all fear of famine.—Lethbridge Herald.

Brotherly love is the natural feeling between men who are not competing for the same woman, or the same dollar.

The extreme limit of our atmosphere is supposed to be between 198 and 212 miles.

Wheat Shortage In Germany

Resumption Of Western Canada Wheat Imports Is Probable

Germany faces a wheat shortage of 1,000,000 tons, the Frankfurter Zeitung estimated on the basis of available supplies fixed at 4,000,000 tons.

Germany normally requires 5,000,000 tons of wheat, the paper said.

It advanced as one reason for the shortage the fact that lack of meat has resulted in higher consumption of cereals and that some wheat has been used for poultry feeding because of a lack of barley and maize.

The newspaper expressed hope the recently concluded German-Canadian trade agreement would permit resumption of western Canada wheat imports, but predicted the reich eventually would have to increase its wheat-growing acreage 10 to 20 per cent.

Sodium Sulphate Industry

Output In Saskatchewan In 1935 Valued At $343,700

Great progress has been made in the sodium sulphate industry in Saskatchewan during the past few years. In 1921 engineers from the Federal Department of Mines examined in detail a few deposits of sodium sulphate in this province. Their investigation revealed the presence of more than 120 million tons of hydrous salts. Plants in operation in Saskatchewan at present are capable of producing over 600 tons of dried salt a day. From the deposits under development roundly 300,000 tons of salt cake valued at $2,500,000 have been produced to date. During 1935 the output amounted to 44,800 tons valued at $343,700.

Great Non-Stop Run

Royal Scot Has Made World's Record For Steam Trains

The "Royal Scot", most famous of British railway trains, and which was made familiar to the people of the United States and Canada at the Chicago Exposition and during a tour of the country, has just made a world's record for steam trains, which is a fitting achievement for a train formerly known as the "Flying Scotsman." It hauled a standard train of 226 tons from London to Glasgow, 401½ miles, in 5 hours, 44 minutes, the average speed for the whole journey being 70 miles per hour. The top speed was "only" 96, but for a stretch of 158 miles an average of 73½ miles an hour was maintained. There are some heavy gradients, and as the train has to run through a network of big industrial cities the locomotive had to be throttled down to 50 miles in a number of places.

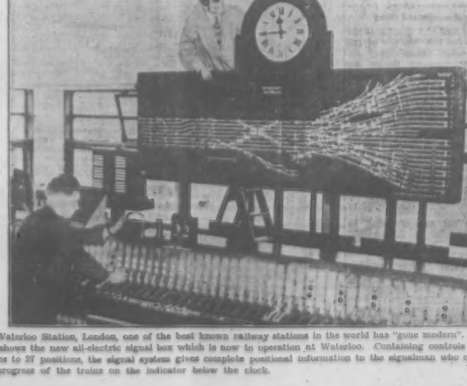
The engineer and firemen were both from that great railway centre, Crewe, and the engine consumed eight tons of coal on the journey. The train was not streamlined, nor "hotted up" in any way for the trip, and at no time was there any sensation to the passengers that a record run was being made.

A glass of water was set on a table in the corridor and not a drop was spilled over. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

All British automobiles must have safety glass windshields by January 1, 1937, when the five-year period of grace expires.

Portugal expects to export glass by modernizing its factories.

FAMOUS OLD STATION GOES MODERN



Waterloo Station, London, one of the best known railway stations in the world has "gone modern". Our picture shows the new all-electric signal box which is now in operation at Waterloo. Containing controls and telephones to 27 positions, the signal system gives complete positional information to the signalman who can watch the progress of the trains on the indicator below the clock.

Canadian Spring Wheat Varieties

Summary Of All Varieties Regarding Which Information Is Sought

The pressing need for definite and precise information concerning the economic qualities and the distinguishing characteristics of the different varieties of spring wheat grown in Canada has been met by the publication of the "Handbook of Canadian Spring Wheat Varieties," just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The handbook is virtually a key to the more common hard red spring wheat varieties used in the Dominion, and is at once a valuable contribution to the advancement of Canadian agriculture and an invaluable aid not only to the farmer himself but to crop inspectors, plant breeders, and everyone connected with the industry of agriculture.

The task of properly appraising a variety of wheat and of describing its peculiarities, so that it may be readily recognized, requires that it be grown in many widely separated places and under a great variety of seasonal and other modifying conditions. Such conditions are admirably provided by the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture with its numerous farms and stations throughout Canada. Here are grown year after year, all varieties regarding which information is sought, so that in course of time a fund of information regarding the peculiarities of each variety is built up. Recognizing the need for this information, the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch initiated a systematic study of all varieties of economic interest during the summer of 1924, and since that time has added invaluable facts to the ever-increasing storehouse of knowledge.

The handbook has been arranged by Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealist, J. G. C. Fraser, and A. G. O. Whiteside of the Cereal Division, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

An Interesting Island

People Of One Of Guernsey Group Prosperous And Happy

Just a short sail from Southampton are the Guernsey Islands in the English Channel. One of the smaller islands is Sark, Serk or Serq as it is variously spelled one of the most interesting parts of the British Empire. It has for 371 years had its own Parliament which is known as the Chief Pleas and under the government since Queen Elizabeth made it a feudal state and appointed a Seigneur. The Chief Pleas is comprised of hereditary legislators who are the heads of the 40 families which originally received grants from Good Queen Bess. They meet three times a year.

The present Seigneur is a native of the United States and is visiting his old home town. He is Seigneur because he married the woman who was Le Dame Belle, of Serk, and the hereditary ruler. Now they rule together. The last time the Chief Pleas met they discussed the imposition of a dog tax and whether there should be divorce on the island. The divorce proposition was rejected. Apparently one of the legislators had been seeing the big world across the Channel and thought Serk ought to have white lines down the middle of the roads. This was not adopted for the simple reason that the island is only three miles long and has no motor cars!

There is practically no money on the island, trade being by bartering merchandise. There is no crime and no unemployment, the last time there was a police court case being four years ago when two small boys broke some windows and were sentenced to stay 48 hours in the island's two-cell jail. Happy Serk! — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Railway Improvements

Sir Edward Beatty Believes These Should Come Within Limits Of Sound Business Sense

Railways should continue to provide improved travelling facilities for the Canadian public, but improvements must be made within the limits of sound business and common sense, Sir Edward Beatty, president and chairman, Canadian Pacific Railway, told members of the Canadian Railway Club of Montreal.

"Should we create the impression that in a year or two every train in this country is going to be a stainless steel, air-conditioned, 100-mile-an-hour affair, we might be setting up a hard target to shoot at," he said. "We should not be forgiven if we created any such impression and then failed to carry out the program."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The keel of Japan's second ultra-modern aircraft carrier, the "Chiyoda", has been laid at Kure.

Chancellor Hitler sent felicitations to King George VI. on the occasion of the 41st birthday anniversary of the new British monarch.

Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Roumania added their names to the list of war debtors defaulting on their instalments to the United States government.

During July, August and September, 199,533 foreign passengers were landed in the United Kingdom, an increase of more than 50,000 over the corresponding figures last year.

St. Stephen's, first theatre in South Africa, now a church and school for colored children, is to be sold because the congregation is too poor to maintain it.

Dictator John Metaxas of Greece informed the Italian foreign minister that Greece had appointed a consul at Addis Ababa, thus recognizing Italy's sovereignty in Ethiopia.

Great Britain recommended separation of the League of Nations covenant from the treaty of Versailles at the opening session of the committee for league reform.

Validity of Montreal's sales tax was challenged in superior court by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada when the company refused the city's claim for $3,518 sales tax arrears.

Until new dies have been prepared the Royal Canadian mint will continue to strike coins from the dies now in use bearing the effigy of the late King George V. with the date 1936.

So great is the demand for reading material in Russia that the supply of paper is inadequate to meet it, M. Maisky, Soviet ambassador to Britain, told the First Edition club in London.

May Use Idle Coal Mines

Britain Preparing To Store Foods In Case Of War

Provision for rolling up food reserves that would keep Britain supplied for a year in case of war were put under way when the new Food Defence Plans Department was formed. At the head of it was put Henry Leon French, one of the most experienced of British experts in this field.

It became known that one of the projects to be seriously considered is the use of worked-out and idle coal mines for the storage of food under refrigeration. There are many such mines in the United Kingdom and their workings often go down thousands of feet.

They would be equipped by the employment of thousands of the miners who have been thrown out of work by the depression in the coal trade. Refrigeration plants would be installed and advantage also would be taken of the natural coolness of the workings.

The question of reserve food has been one of the uppermost topics in the country as the European situation has become grave. There is the possibility that submarine and airplane raids would reduce shipping to a dangerous extent and the country would have to gain perhaps a year's time to reopen its communications.

Reserve foodstuffs necessary for 12 months if outside supplies are cut off have been estimated as 3,650,000 tons of wheat, 5,000,000 tons of potatoes, 2,230,000 tons of onions, 1,-230,000 tons of cheese and 625,000 tons of butter or margarine.

Methods of preserving fish, meat and vegetables by the carbon-dioxide gas method will be examined. Other plans involve the erection of large silos inland to hold a year's supply of grain, purification of the inland rivers so they could be stocked with edible fish and the expansion of the home canning industry so that a year's supply of meat could easily be stored.

Interesting Wedding

James F. Manion, Attache Of The Canadian Legation In Paris, Is Married In France

The marriage was celebrated in France recently of Mlle. Claire du Soulier, daughter of Vicompte and Vicomptesse du Soulier to James F. Manion, attache at the Canadian legation in Paris. Mr. Manion is the son of Hon. R. J. Manon, former Canadian minister of railways and canals. The witnesses for the bride were Baronne Alain de Montesquieu, her aunt, and the Vicomte de Toulgoet Treanna, and for the groom, Hon. Philippe Roy, the Canadian minister, and Col. Barre, commercial attache.

The New Queen

Devotion To Her Family Has Endeared Her To The Empire

Thirteen years ago, a modest Scottish girl and the Duke of York joined hands before the gold altar of London's Westminster Abbey. To-day the far-flung British empire hailed her as its next queen.

What is she like—the new queen, born Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, who will be the first commoner to share the throne since Catherine Parr, sixth and last of the wives of Henry VIII.

"I like to be called 'Lizzie'," she once said; and the famous remark showed her lack of affectation.

The title "England's Smiling Duchess," often has been applied to her, because of her good temper and unruffled calm.

But the quality that has endeared her especially to the empire's millions is her devotion to her family.

Now 36, the former Lady Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, devotes most of her time to her home, her husband and her two small daughters.

Her days rotate around the two little princesses—Elizabeth who some day probably will rule the empire in her own right, and Margaret Rose; and around the details of her household.

The next Queen of England is beloved by the Queen Mother Mary and is, like her, decorous, conservative, a woman who respects tradition.

She is a head shorter than her husband, but a bit plump, with a round face, smooth, fairly heavy brows and light brown hair which she parts in the middle.

Descriptions of their wedding day say the day dawned with rain falling steadily, but at the end of the service, the sun emerged from behind the mist.

The woman who will be England's next queen carried no bridal bouquet——she had put it on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Three years later Princess Elizabeth was born, in the childhood bedroom of the duchess, in her father's town house.

Princess Margaret Rose, now six, was born four years later in Glamis Castle, Scotland, soon after her mother's 30th birthday.

Coronation Ceremonies

Accession Of The Duke Of York Means Crowning Of A Queen Consort

Accession to the throne of the Duke of York means an important addition to the coronation ceremonies —that of crowning a queen consort.

At the coronation of Edward VII. in 1902, Queen Alexandra was crowned by the Archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan, merely to save more fatigue for the aged Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple. The latter, then 81, died the following December. Dr. Temple nearly collapsed when, after crowning the King, he followed other members of the royal family in kneeling in homage to Edward. The newly crowned sovereign tenderly assisted the primate to rise.

At the workings of King George V. and Queen Mary in 1911 both crownings were performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the late Dr. Davidson. But the Archbishop of York, Dr. Lang now Archbishop of Canterbury, was invited to preach the sermon.

The Archbishop of York, it seems, has no official place in the coronation ceremony. Canterbury is primate of all England. York is primate of England. Before this distinction was established in ages long distant, it led to actual physical tussles between the primates.

Queen Remembered Blind

It was revealed at a meeting of the Association for the Welfare of the Blind that when Queen Mary refurnished Marlborough House she ordered several dozen chairs recaned by blind workers.

"But I thought you said your wife was a pearl."

"I did. It's the mother o' pearl that's the trouble.

A Chicago museum expedition has revealed a bird that moos like a cow. But what the farmers are interested in is a cow that eats like a bird.

Diamonds are always found as single crystals; never in mass formations.

John, William, James, Charles, Robert and Edward are the 10 most popular male names in America.

The government of Japan plans to promulgate glider control regulations.

Sea lions in the London zoo are fed 40 pounds of fish daily. 2187

Orders For Stamp Issue

Change Of Monarchs Created Big Rush At Ottawa

Stamp dealers tried to buy up the only outstanding stamp issue bearing a portrait of either of the two principals in the Empire-shaking change of monarchs. They were, however, balked by the post office department policy of protecting the interests of small collectors.

Two hours after the abdication of Edward VIII. was announced, a rush of orders started pouring in on the philatelic division for the two-cent stamp of last year's jubilee issue—which bears the portrait of the then Duke of York.

The first and biggest order, for 50,000 of those stamps, was cabled by a London stamp firm. Had the order been filled the department's supply of that particular stamp would have been completely exhausted. So their distribution was placed on a strict quota basis: five to a customer.

A change of monarch usually means, too, a reversal of the direction in which the reigning king's portrait faces on stamps and coins. Those of George V., for instance, faced to the left. Those of Edward VIII. would have faced to the right although there is nothing but tradition governing.

Which way the monarch's portrait would face if the George V. issues of coins and stamps were followed immediately by issues of George VI., was one of the academic problems facing authorities in the two departments.

Scraping An Acquaintance

Origin Of Expression Dates Back To Olden Times

Once when the Emperor Hadrian was entering the public bath, he saw a former comrade scraping himself with a tile. Being touched by the man's poverty, he ordered that a handsome bathing kit and a sum of money be given him.

"The news of the Emperor's generosity quickly spread, and when Hadrian appeared again at the bath, he found the pool crowded with old soldiers scraping themselves with tiles. Understanding their intent, he addressed them sadly: "Scrape yourselves, gentlemen, you will not scrape acquaintance with me."

From this occurrence, it is said, came the expression, "Scraping an acquaintance." — Christian Science Monitor.

Law Strict In Czechoslovakia

One Who Is Driving Car Not Allowed To Smoke

The danger of smoking while driving an automobile was called to the attention of motorists by Colonel Harold Fowler, First Deputy Police Commissioner, in a New York Police Department radio safety broadcast.

"If you smoke while operating a car," he said, "you are likely to be distracted and cause either injury or death to yourself and those with you. In speaking of smoking, I have only in mind the person actually operating the car and not the passengers in the car.

"In Czechoslovakia there is a law with very severe penalties which prohibits anyone from smoking while actually operating an automobile."

Blood is said to pass through the veins and arteries at the rate of 621 feet a minute.

Pacific salmon are the most valuable fish in the western hemisphere.

SLENDER LINES DISTINGUISH FROCK THE MATRON WILL WANT TO MAKE

By Anne Adams



A frock that every woman will envy when she sees its slimming flattery, is Pattern 4194—smartest of Anne Adams' up-to-the-minute designs! Ordinary occasions become "gala events" once you've donned its charming lines and smart simplicity. You'll love the interesting yoke-panel effect, and novelty sleeves with their deep slash—all topped by the most youthifying of collars! See how the trim skirt boasts deep "free action" pleats, that swing with graceful motion when you walk. And so easy to make, is Pattern 4194, that you'll have it all finished before you know it! You've wide choice of fabric, but a soft wool crepe, or monotone crepe would "fill the bill" to perfection!

Pattern 4194 is available in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3¾ yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Guests Of Belgian King

Heroic Miners Were Entertained By Leopold At Palace

In the splendor of his palace, King Leopold of the Belgians recently received 46 miners as honored guests.

They are men who played heroic parts in rescuing comrades after the pit explosion at La Bouverie, near Mons, in October. The death roll totalled 30. Each of the Royal guests received a medal.

Seated between two of the miners in the Room of Mirrors, King Leopold told them that this was the first time he had had guests since his great loss (the death of Queen Astrid). As he spoke his voice broke. A moment later he changed the subject.

After leaving the palace with menus autographed by their King, the Belgian miners made a collection and bought flowers. These were laid on the grave of Queen Astrid.

Relief For Dry Areas

262 Carloads Of Fruit, Vegetables And Clothing Distributed In Saskatchewan

A total of 262 carloads of fruit, vegetables and clothing has been contributed and distributed in Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee.

This is indicated in the final report on distribution submitted to the monthly meeting of the committee by W. W. Champ, chairman.

Donations were received from all over the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Donations received were as follows:

British Columbia, 117 carloads of fruit and vegetables; Ontario, 91 carloads of vegetables, canned and preserved fruits and honey; Quebec, 16 carloads of potatoes; New Brunswick, 13 carloads of mixed vegetables; P.E.I., eight carloads of mixed vegetables and apples; Saskatchewan, seven carloads of mixed vegetables, and Alberta, one carload.

In addition to the distribution of vegetables and fruit, the committee has received and distributed 50 tons of new and used clothing. The Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, alone contributed 10 large bales of new clothing, mostly underwear. Many cash contributions have been received, and used mostly for the purchase of yarn and flannelette. Over 1,000 layettes have been distributed by the committee.

Free freight concessions by the railways for the movement of donations has meant a saving of $150,-000. "It would be utterly impossible to transport these goods," said Mr. Champ, "if the railways had not granted free freight privileges."

A letter from a district in British Columbia received by the committee states that the contributions amounted to 14 boxes of apples for every man, woman and child in the district. The letter also states that if the need is great next year, "we shall be very willing and ready to co-operate with your committee in every way possible."

Penalty Will Be Heavy

Fine And Imprisonment For Wearing Political Uniforms In England

Under the government's anti-political uniforms bill, fines up to £500 ($2,500) and imprisonment for two years may be imposed for:

1. Wearing political uniform.

2. Organizing a political body on military or quasi-military lines.

3. Breaking up public meetings.

4. Carrying "offensive weapons" at a public meeting or in connection with a procession.

The bill also gives the police power to ban processions in certain areas, and to order processions to take certain routes and keep out of other streets.

It is understood that, in the view of the government, such uniforms as those of the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, and others not generally regarded as of a "political" character do not come under the new law.

Only definition given in the bill:

"Uniforms signifying association with any political organization or with the promotion of any political object."

It is curious that we never hear of a hunter shooting at a man whom he mistakes for a deer and missing.

Egypt is trying to find the best bee for its beeswax industry.

Grain shipments from Russian Black Sea ports are at low ebb.

Canada Keeps Sane Outlook

People Are Far From Red In Thought And Sentiment

There are radical thinkers in Canada, plenty of them, and some outspoken men who presume to speak for groups that are far from reactionary in their principles and policies. There are communists in Canada, socialists and what not, but this Dominion, taking it by and large, is far from red in thought and sentiment.

The ownership of property is not conducive to radicalism or revolution. The farmer is an abridged capitalist, as is the owner of a grocery store, filling station or hotdog stand.

Perhaps a more powerful factor keeping the nation on an even keel is the extensive ownership of life insurance. At the end of 1936 life insurance in Canada totalled $7,392,-708,000. Only the United States and the United Kingdom owned more life insurance than Canada. Policyholders in Canada number approximately 5,000,000, and the average coverage is about $1,400.

The moneys paid in constantly by these 5,000,000 policyholders are reinvested in Government bonds and the securities of industrial enterprises. One cannot register a hit at Canadian industries or embarrass our governments without menacing the estates and the savings of 5,000,000 policyholders.

Moreover, more than 4,000,000 people have bank deposits totalling $1,-500,000,000. That, too, is reinvested to a large extent in Canadian enterprises.

Thrift and ownership should in nowise warp our judgment in political and economic matters. Neither should ownership of property prevent us from making progress in the various lines that contribute to the well-being of the state. However, people who have a stake in the country, a life insurance policy or a bank account, are likely to prefer the progress brought about by ballots rather than bullets.—Farmer's Advocate.

The Threat Of War

How Children's Lives Overshadowed Told By Service Worker

The threat of war overshadows the world's childhood. Miss Muriel Lester, distinguished social worker from Kingsley House, London, a member of the Peace Pledge Union, that has been stirring Chicago, tells this story:

One day recently there came to her at Kingsley House a small girl. The child lifted to Miss Lester's face big eyes filled with anxious horror.

"Is the government making gas masks for everybody?" she asked.

"Yes," Miss Lester told her.

"For all the children?" the child inquired tensely.

"Yes, for all the children—for you and all the boys and girls and the grownup people."

"But," stammered the child, "we have just got a new baby in our home. How will the government know? Do you think it will have a mask ready in time for my new brother?"

So there has come into the very springtime of the world's life this dark and chilling cloud. It has become part of the consciousness of dreaming childhood, turning dreams to nightmare; it has brought a terrifying dread into the nursery, to the very cradle. Even the babes are being trained to breathe behind the mask in the hour when the gas bomb falls from the sky. Their fear is not of the mask, but that the mask may be lacking when hideous death writhes through the air.

What a gift to the children of the world!—Chicago Daily News.

Settled Many Years Ago

England's King Reigns But He Does Not Rule

The King of England reigns; he does not rule. Yet to an extraordinary number of people, and to many who ought to know better, this truth is not appreciated.

The King of England reigns within the Constitution, and if or when he ceases to abide by that Constitution, ceases to take the advice and direction of his responsible ministers, he ceases to be King. That issue was fought out and determined long years ago.

Bride—Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?

Hubby—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

The earth may be a billion years old at night, but it looks new the next morning.

Traffic accidents in Russia are on the increase. Abolishing Sundays, you see, wasn't the remedy.

'COACHPAINTER'S APPRENTICE CREATES PRIZE-WINNING POSTER



A coachpainter at the Swindon Works of one of the great British railway companies was responsible for this distinctive Coronation poster and was awarded a silver medal by the company.

"My nerves are better"

writes Mrs. P. M. Peterson, R. R. No. 3, Strome, Alberta.

"When I was 14 years old I took six bottles of your Vegetable Compound. Now I am taking it again for painful periods and it is helping me a lot. I am in good spirits and do my work every day. My mother used to take your medicine and always recommended it."

98 out of 100 Women Report Benefit

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued

There were a number of developments the next day. The majority of them quite to be expected.

While Sapphira served her breakfast in bed, considerably surprised and pleased that her charge showed no indications of suffering from a hang-over, though there undoubtedly was something troubling her mind, Starr read the morning papers. There were lurid accounts of last night's party in the tabloids. "Play-Girl" was without any question in the headlines again!

An account, in one of the more gossipy sheets read:

"Merrymakers at the exclusive Ben Beach Casino last night were treated to an unexpected thrill when Starr Ellison, author of the widely notorious book, "Play-Girl" and who is said to have herself furnished the copy therefor, attempted to stage a nude swimming part in the gold-fish fountain. Only the timely—or untimely, many witnesses characterized it—intervention of Michael Fairbourne, publicity representative for the Tarrance Publishing Company, prevented—"

Starr flung the paper away, sickened. How Michael must hate her! There was small comfort now in the thought that that was what she had intended to make him think of her.

She could not eat. She felt as if she never wanted to again, but she was making an attempt to get on with her omelet, at the insistence of Sapphira, when the telephone rang. Her heart leaped, then sank down dully. . . . It wouldn't be Michael. It could not be.

It was not. It was Marjorie Browning calling—Marjorie whose boast was that she was the closest friend "Play-Girl" had (and who was nothing of the sort, since she had no women friends at all.) Marjorie was so anxious to give Starr the news she had just heard that she was phoning before she had her morning coffee.

"Starr!" her voice rippled gaily. "You'll never believe it, but what do you suppose has happened? Michael Fairbourne and Stephanie Dale are engaged! Actually! Now all the trouble he's had getting her parents to consent. . . Stephanie called me last night after the party to tell me it happened after Michael took her home. Isn't that just too thrilling? And won't they make the most gorgeous couple!"

Starr said, in a bored voice: "I hope they will be very happy. Engagements don't interest me, Marjorie—or marriages. So ordinary."

Starr moped around the Egyptian apartment, hating it, hating everything Egyptian once more, and wondering just what her next step would be. With a love affair with Michael finished before it had fairly begun did not mean necessarily that her job as "Play-Girl" was finished. On the contrary. What "Play-Girl" had done last night had made her better copy than ever. She ought to be valuable to Michael and his publishers. All the joy in playing was gone, though, and forever. From now on "playing" would be as drab as life itself, but if she threw herself into a still madder whirl she might be able to forget—some things.

The irony of it! She had got into this thing in order to forget how soon she must give up life. Now she had more than ever to forget. Life was certainly increasingly hard.

Shortly before noon a messenger from Cartier's appeared with two armed guards and a package from the famous jewelry firm. Starr gave the messenger her receipt and took the package into the bedroom to open it.

It was a bracelet. A bracelet three inches wide, solidly set with diamonds encasing a row of the most gorgeous fire opals Starr had ever imagined in her life. The thing must have cost a fortune.

Sapphira's eyes goggled almost out of her head when she saw it.

"Fo' the land, Miss Starr, ain't that shore scrumptious! Seems like somebody must be thinkin' a heap of you, chile. . . . What's them flashin' kind o' stones that look like rainbows, honey?"

Starr smiled wanly as she answered absently, fingering Lance Marlowe's card that had come with the gift.

"They're opals, Sapphira — fire opals."

The breath of the colored woman came sibilantly.

"Opals! Lawsy, Miss Starr, don't you-all know they say opals can bring the hardest kind o' hard luck? Wha' for he want to sent you opals?"

"They can't hurt—me, Sapphira," said Starr, her voice low.

She was studying Lance's card. On the back he had scribbled:

"I told you these were for you, you lovely thing of fire and ice. . . . I have been very patient, Starr. Are you going to keep me waiting forever?"

She could not pretend to herself that she did not know what he meant. It was plain enough. Lance was forcing her hand. She had stalled with him long enough. Lance was not used to that. She knew—as she realized he meant her to know—that to accept this gift of his meant to become his mistress. Refusing it would terminate their friendship. There could be no more halfway measures.

She held the gorgeous bracelet in her hand, turning it, letting the sunshine catch in—the sparkle of the stones. The diamonds were lovely enough, but those fire opals! Lance must have given a commission to Cartier's to search out the most marvelous stones anywhere to be found. A memory of Michael's words flitted through her mind:

"Lance's favorite indoor sport—buying diamonds for his current light o' love!"

Irony of all ironies! This morning Stephanie Dale would be proudly wearing Michael's diamond on the correct finger. But she, Starr, who had dramatically surrendered the man she loved to Stephanie received a diamond bracelet—symbol of the kept woman!

She was still weighing the situation in her mind when Michael arrived. Starr had not expected to see him, and it is possible if Sapphira had not ushered him into the living room without announcing him, blandly unconscious that he might not be as welcome as he evidently might have refused to see him. She needed more time to pull herself together before facing him.

The bracelet was still in her hand as she came through the bedroom door and saw him. Startled, she slipped the glittering thing inside the neck of her frock. She shivered. The stones felt hard and cold against her tender flesh—as icy as the heart in her breast.

There was no friendliness in their greeting. Memories of last night's scandal hung over them frigidly. Michael had come with a definite purpose. His first words staggered her.

His face still wore that tight, intolerant look.

"I've come to release you from your bargain, Starr! It was a mistake from the beginning. No doubt you will be as glad to be relieved of it as I am. This last episode—" he flaunted before her eyes the tabloid in which was the account of last night's party which she had already read, pounding on the objectionable story with an angry finger—"was the finish! It was too much—even for sweet publicity's sake!"

In the face of her dazed silence he plunged on:

"I told Stephanie that the whole thing was a hoax, and that why it was done, and she understands. I hope other people will, too. Anyway, I am ready to shoulder the ridicule, if there is any. Stephanie thinks that it is the best that we—that I—"

"That you buy me off?" Starr prompted him crudely. Michael's face went red, but on her was the same tantalizing stare-deviity of "Play-Girl," taunting, disdainful.

Then a spark of resentment flared within her. If he only had not mentioned Stephanie! She blazed out at him:

"Because everything hasn't gone all your own way, you want to get rid of me! I see!" Her taunting, challenging laugh rippled. "Well, suppose I don't choose to be got rid of!"

Michael glowered, said ruthlessly: "I shouldn't think that even you would want to continue in a role that is repugnant to every sense of common decency."

The slurring way he said "even you!" It made her flinch, but he did not see that. He hated her more than she had thought he would, more than she had thought any man could hate a woman. Now she knew what writers had meant when so often they had declared that there is no passion in the world stronger than love turned to hate.

Her retort to him had been sheer bravado. Now the thought came swiftly to her mind: Did she really want to carry on the role of "Play-Girl"? Before when she had thought of it, she had given it slight consideration, taking it as a matter of course that it would continue. Now . . . , Well, if she didn't go on with it, what was her alternative for the days that still remained to her?

Her play-life, even though it had ended so tragically, had at least filled the gap of haunted days and nights. It had kept her from brooding too much over her impending doom.

Suddenly, as she visioned going back to empty loneliness and poverty, a deadly fear gripped her. A vision of Mrs. Maloney's hall bedroom superimposed itself over the beautiful living room with its lovely Egyptian furnishings like a fade-out, fade-in on a movie screen. She saw herself sitting on the sagging bed, staring at the drab wall paper, starving, starving. . . .

She could not bear to face it all again. She had to have life about her, color, excitement!

But there was an alternative, if she cared to take it. Lance offered a way. Though of course Starr realized that he would not be nearly so enthusiastic if she were a mere nobody and not "Play-Girl" at all. Lance wanted the triumph of making a conquest of the glamorous personality about whom the whole town was talking—the "Play-Girl" who was all fire and ice. And good publicity.

Lance. . . . All of a sudden she realized that Lance's bracelet had become red-hot against her breast, as if the fire opals were in reality living flame.

Michael was offering the supreme insult. He took out his check book from his pocket, slowly drawing out his fountain pen. His voice was cold, business-like, and he did not look at her.

"How much do you want, Starr, to step out of the picture?"

Now her resentment was a blazing torch which shook her fragile body savagely. A raging, black-eyed fury raised the check book from his hand and hurled it into his face, returning hate for hate.

"I don't want money from you!" she flamed. "Not a penny! I wouldn't touch it if it were a million! I can get along. I'll save you! I'm going to keep on being 'Play-Girl' and you can't stop me! They'll only laugh at you if you try to deny it—they'll say you're eaten up with jealousy! You've done your highbrowing too well, Mr. Michael Fairbourne, to try to back out now! You started something! I'll finish it! Now get out of here! Get out!"

Long hours that passed after Michael left were so slow and terrible that Starr welcomed it with joy when Lance called up and asked if he might drop up for a few minutes, and call for her bracelet. She was glad he was coming, though as yet she had not the faintest idea of what she would tell him. All she knew was that anything was better than to be alone with her awful thoughts. Anybody!

She was dressed in a cloudy black tea gown that was not transparent but somehow managed to give that impression which Lance arrived. She wore a startling antique Egyptian headdress bound about her forehead, holding back the little points of her hair that were brushed to a polished sheen. She had cocktails waiting and the lights were mellow in the long, low living room with its seductive cushioned divans and the fire that flickered on the flat hearth. A perfect siren setting, concocted with the deliberate intention of further luring Lance Marlowe, making him see how really desirable Starr Ellison was. She might never go to his arms, but it was just as well to be prepared for that contingency, to keep Lance eagerly wanting her.

Lance wasted little time coming to the point of the real reason for his visit. It was the same old line.

"You know why you're insisting on delaying, Starr," he pressed her, as they lounged over their cocktails. "I can give you everything—you can go on with your writing, if you ever want to write any more and—" there was an odd inflection in his laugh — "really I'm conceited enough to imagine I might make good copy."

(To Be Continued)

A man at 40 has no more intelligence than a boy at 14, says a savant. Most any 14-year-old son will admit such is true.

A boy's model airplane made a flight of one mile near Newcastle, England. 2182

MRS. SIMPSON'S MOTHER



The last portrait of Mrs. Alice Warfield Allen, mother of Mrs. Simpson, who died in 1929.

Important For Explorers

Woman Says Problem Of Eating Easily Comes First

Mrs. Christine von Hagen, 24-year-old botanist, is back in New York from the wilds of Ecuador, awed not by headhunters but by the problem of eating.

"Food breaks up more expeditions than anything else," she said.

With her husband, V. W. Von Hagen, explorer and scientist, she penetrated the Amazon country in search of insects and termites.

There were few wild animals and little vegetation fit for the dinner table, but that didn't stop Mrs. Von Hagen. Weevils found in trees and cooked in their own fat appeared on the table, looking like small sausages. They tasted like fried oysters, her husband said.

She made French friend sweet potatoes and green Papua, boiled and served with vinegar made from bananas or pineapple oil. Jungle Palm was another dish, either boiled or made into soup. Mrs. Von Hagen said she found food so important to the success of exploration that she intends to write a recipe book for the benefit of fellow explorers.

Search For Lost Radium

Missing From Toronto Hospital, It Is Located In City Dumps

After one of the most intensive searches in Toronto's history in which a radium counter used during the Moose River mine rescue was called into action, $8,000 worth of radium has been returned to Toronto General hospital.

The radium capsule was discarded in a dressing and the precious metal was recovered in a city dump buried beneath four feet of ashes.

Officials of the radium department of the hospital called on the Ontario government for aid and obtained the use of a Geiger-Mueller radium counter used at the Moose River mine last Easter to aid in the search for the entombed Toronto men.

J. D. Leitch, government employee, operated the machine in the search that started at the hospital, including the laundry and even washing machines, then led to the city incinerator and, finally, to the dump where hospital ashes are taken.

Forced To Attend Meeting

When the assembly met in Athens in classic Grecian days everybody who was present and loungers were swept out of the gossipping market place by a rope well drenched in vermillion. A stain of red from the rope on a man's cloak meant a fine.

Regular brewing establishments first were erected in 1700.

Become Soldiers At Fourteen

Boys In Italy Start Training When They Are Only Six

Tough at 20 some 50,000 Fascist youths, trained in the technique of war, are now passing annually into the regular Italian army.

Many of them have been registered in Fascist Youth organizations for years and the majority have participated actively since their sixth birthday.

At that age they enter the Sons of the Wolf, a branch of the elementary "Balilla," from which they graduate when they are 14 with a fundamental military knowledge qualifying them to train as specialists in 11 Zones of Legiona.

The Balilla's 14-year-old seniors are promoted with symbolic ritual into the next chronological grade, the Avanguardisti, or Advance Guards, of whom there are about 500,000.

The comparatively care-free training suddenly ceases for these youths who find themselves part of a vast war machine. Their war education is intensified and they are moulded into the pattern of the Italian army.

When an Avanguardista reaches the age of 18 he advances into the topmost ranks of Fascist youth—the Young Fascists of Combat—where his military schooling is specialized.

Then, at 21, he reaches his majority and is eligible to become a Fascist.

Little Helps For This Week

Truly my soul waiteth on God: from Him cometh my salvation. Psalm 42:1.

Not so in haste my heart;
Have faith in God and wait;
Although He linger long,
He never comes too late.

The true use of all the imperfections of which you are conscious is neither to justify or condemn them, but to present them before God conforming your will to His and remaining in peace; for peace is the divine order in whatever state we may be.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less those of others; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong, then honor it and rejoice in it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.

Hard To Determine

But Customs Officials Decide Infant Is Child Under Six

To straighten out a customs ruling, setting the import duty on baby clothes, officials at an eastern port have finally decided the momentous question of What is an infant?

An infant, they decided after much head-scratching, is any child under six.

It is probably just as well to keep news of this decision from the country's mothers, or there likely will be a large, indignant outcry. For to mothers there apparently is no age limit for infants.

When her boy or girl first trots off to school he seems as much a baby to her as when he yowled in his cradle. She even treats her grown-up sons and daughters as though they were infants.

Likewise, what husband who ever has had trouble locating his shirts and socks has not been called "a helpless infant" by the little woman?—Victoria, B.C., Times.

The River Rhune is regarded as the swiftest river in the world, attaining a velocity of 40 miles an hour in certain parts of its course.

Nine thousand applications have been received in India for temporary railway jobs paying $2.62 a week.

Better Things Ahead Says Sir Chas. Gordon

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

Strong expressions of confidence in the outlook in Canada were the keynote of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held recently at the head office of the Bank in Montreal. The meeting was also informed that the bank is in an extremely strong position, and that deposits had been further protected by another substantial addition to the reserve account.

Sir Charles Gordon, president in his address named as the five fundamental features outstanding in Canada's progress during the past year: the recovery in agriculture, the extraordinary activity in mining, the all-time record in newsprint production, the gratifying increase in the tourist trade, and the striking expansion in our export trade.

He dwelt particularly on the mining industry which, according to a recent survey by the bank, would seem to be "the greatest contributor to the federal income tax."

Better Things Ahead for Canada

He had a word of warning regarding provincial legislation in relation to debts, saying in respect to talk of repudiation that he could not see how this line of thought could be pursued without the credit of the whole Dominion coming into disrepute.

Sir Charles closed his remarks on an optimistic note, saying: "We still have problems to face but, as regards these problems I stand squarely on the opposite side of the fence from the pessimists and I believe that, with the experience gained in the past few years, we in Canada will steadily work our way toward better things."

Bank's Position Extremely Strong

Presenting the 119th annual balance sheet of the Bank, W. A. Bog on behalf of himself and Jackson Dodds, his fellow general manager, drew attention to the fact that the total assets of the bank had increased from $792,800,000 a year ago to $805,000,000 at the present time, and pointed out that the extremely strong position of the bank was reflected in quick assets totaling $606,500,000, representing 83.37% of all liabilities to the public. In informing the meeting of the transfer of $1,000,000 to reserve account, bringing this up to $20,000,000, Mr. Bog said that this sum was held as a protection for the bank's depositors. "That is to say," he remarked, "as protection for deposit liabilities we have not only 100% in conservatively valued assets, but in addition we have assets representing $36,000,000 of capital and $39,000,000 in reserves against it."

Savings Interest Rate

Mr. Bog expressed regret that it had been found necessary to reduce to 1½% the interest rate of interest paid on savings deposits, saying the reduction had been made with reluctance, and it was only the continued decline in the yield on securities and the low level of commercial loans that had compelled the banks to take the step.

Home Loan Plan

Ontario Leads The Provinces In Number And Amount Of Loans

Ontario led the provinces in number and amount of loans made up to Nov. 15 under the government home improvement plan, according to official figures issued.

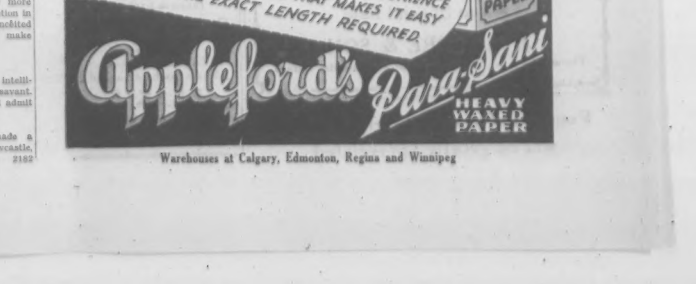
Branches of banks in Ontario reported 335 loans amounting to $123,702 out of the total for Canada of 884 loans amounting to $330,453. Quebec came next with 307 loans totalling $81,347 and British Columbia third with 107 loans and a total of $33,207.

Figures for other western provinces follow: Alberta, 52 loans, $20,815; Manitoba, 31 loans, $12,588; Saskatchewan, 21 loans, $7,351.

The African gerenuk has little difficulty in reaching tree leaves high above the heads of all animals except the giraffe.

The cat's claw creeper, a Brazilian plant, creeps by means of grappling hooks.

Irish Free State is building seven oil tankers in Germany.



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Interesting Local Items

The Child Welfare Clinic was held at the school here yesterday afternoon.

Mr Alex Bedard, wrestling promoter of Calgary, is trying to introduce the mat game in the Hat

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Mr Frank Thirlwell, who was at one time sherriff in Medicine Hat, died in Lethbridge last Saturday

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Premier Elliot and opposition leader R B Bennett approved the abdication of the late King Edward VIII.

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Arrangements are under way for the erection of a woollen mill at Macrath during the summer of 1937.

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There will be a considerable increase of expenditures for National defence and aviation programs in Canada This year.

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During the present severe weather motorists are warned to keep off the highways as much as possible as many nearly serious accidents have happened

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Some time last week vandals broke into the skating rink and stole some equipment which the junior hockey boys purchased with their own money That was a dirty deed

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Her many friends will be glad to know Mrs A E Tester who has been in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia is now progressing favorably

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John Rose, who met with an accident in the coal mine across the river some time ago, is still in the hospital suffering from his badly injured back. Reports are that he is now progressing favorably.

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The local government will advance a 20 per cent increase to Medicine Hat for relief purposes

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Preparations for the coronation of King George VI have been approved by His Majesty and are now being speeded up for the festivities.

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Mr Basil Tonks, who underwent treatment in the hospital last week for rhumatism, returned home last Tuesday feeling much improved.

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Next Monday will be the anniversary of the birth of Bobby Burns, the much honored Scotch poet. There appears to be no commemorating of the passing there this year as has been done several years past.

The annual congregational meeting was held last Wednesday evening. Reports from the several branches were submitted and the financial statement showed a slight improvement over last year.

Joe Ellison, son of Rev and Mrs Ellison was operated on for severe attack of appendecitis is now recovering favorably. It is expected he will be able to return home the first of next week.

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